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SUBJ: ASIAN BUS MANUFACTURING

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1. SINCE GOS PLANS TO UTILIZE ASEAN FORUM TO DEVELOP ASIAN BUS PROJECT, WE BELIEVE THAT DIFFICULTIES EXPRESSED IN REF A WILL NOT MATERIALIZE. AS POINTED OUT IN REF C, SINGAPORE DOES NOT WISH TO TAKE LEAD IN THIS PROJECT. GOS OFFICIALS ARE REALISTIC IN ASSUMING THAT EACH ASEAN COUNTRY WILL WANT PIECE OF THE ACTION. GOS WOULD PROBABLY WELCOME LEADERSHIP AND INITIATIVE BY THE PHILIPPINES. THIS MIGHT MAKE PROJECT MORE PALATABLE TO INDONESIA AND MALAYSIA.

2. OUR INTEREST IN PURSUING THIS PROJECT WITH GOS STEMS FROM PROJECTED DEMAND FOR OVER 1000 BUSES IN SINGAPORE DURING NEXT THREE YEARS AND AN ONGOING DEMAND OF ABOUT 200 PER YEAR. DISCUSSIONS TO DATE HAVE BEEN UNDERTAKEN WITH MOTIVE OF SUPPLYING US-MADE COMPONENT PARTS FOR REGIONAL BUS PROJECT.

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